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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

H.D. YORSTON, On Behalf of Himself and
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
MICHAEL D. WEBB, PEYTON J.
MARSHALL AND ANDREW UPRICHARD,

Defendants.

Civil Action
No. 1:05-cv-10166-PBS

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

The parties hereto, by and through their counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to extend the time within which defendants must answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action until forty-five (45) days after the later of: (a) the Court's selection of a lead plaintiff pursuant to § 21D(a)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78a, et seq.), or (b) the date on which a consolidated amended complaint, if any, is served upon the defendants, either pursuant to a Court Order issued in connection with the selection of a lead plaintiff or otherwise.

The parties hereby also stipulate that a Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be filed by plaintiffs within forty-five (45) days after entry of a Court Order appointing lead plaintiff.

In addition, the parties hereby stipulate that plaintiff's Opposition to defendants' Motion to Dismiss ("Opposition") shall be filed within forty-five (45) days after defendants' filing of such Motion to Dismiss, and defendants shall have thirty (30) days from the filing of plaintiff's Opposition to file any Reply to such Opposition.

The parties jointly respectfully request that the Court approve the foregoing stipulation.

Dated: February 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

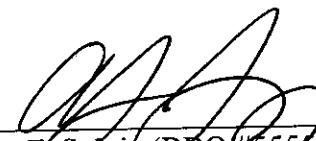


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SO ORDERED this _____ Day of _____, 2005.

Honorable Patti B. Saris
United States District Judge